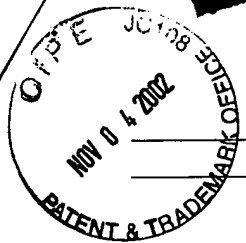


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In re Application of:)	
Pierre J.F. Layrolle et al.)	Examiner: Jennifer Kolb
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action,
2. Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made,
3. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, and
4. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required extension fee of \$200.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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